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## JUDGE THOMAS O. RICE

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JAMES LEIGHTY.

## Plaintiffs,

VS.

SPOKANE COUNTY, a municipal corporation; SHERIFF JOHN NOWELS, an individual; and SPOKANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, a subdivision of a municipal corporation.

No. 2:24-cv-00165-TOR

## NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

TO: The Clerk of the Court:

AND TO: The above-named Plaintiff and to your attorney of record, Braden Pace, Mika Rothman, and Joseph R. Shaeffer:

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The Defendants SPOKANE COUNTY, JOHN NOWELS, and SPOKANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE hereby enters their appearance in the above-entitled action through their attorney, Heather C. Yakely of Evans, Craven, and Lackie, P.S., and requests that all further pleadings, exclusive of original service of process, be served upon said attorney at their office address stated below:

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By so appearing, the Defendant does not waive, and moreover expressly reserves all substantive and procedural defenses available at law or in equity. The appearance of counsel is contingent on the approval of the Defendant's individual request for defense made pursuant to RCW 4.92.060.

DATED this 22 day of May 2024.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 22, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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